

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-18 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An image-adjusting system for a facial image, image comprising:

- an image-reading unit, for unit reading an original facial image;
- 5 a feature detection unit, for unit recognizing and positioning facial characteristics of the original facial image;
- 10 a face-adjusting template database, for database storing a plurality of face-adjusting templates that are preset, wherein each different of the plurality of face-adjusting template templates further comprises different face adjustment parameters that are preset;
- 15 a template selection unit, for unit selecting a preset face-adjusting template having a facial characteristic of intended adjustment from the face-adjusting template database, and the selected applying the preset face-adjusting template is applied to the original facial image so as to modify and modifying the facial characteristic of the original face image; and
- 20 a manual adjusting unit, which is used for unit adjusting the facial characteristic of the original facial image manually, and may record recording a parameterized processing procedure and used as a new template, moreover, the new template is stored in the face-adjusting template database, database, wherein the original facial image obtained by the image-reading unit is selectively adjusted using one of the template selection unit and the manual adjusting unit.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the facial characteristics of the facial image comprises the characteristic of the relative position and proportion of facial features of the facial image.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the facial characteristics of the facial image comprises the characteristic of the skin texture.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset face adjustment parameter can be is a facial expression parameter of the facial image.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset face adjustment parameter can be is a proportion parameter of facial feature of the facial image.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset face adjustment parameter can be is a skin texture parameter.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset face adjustment parameter can be is a skin parameter of brightness-and-contrast.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset face adjustment parameter can be is a tint parameter of skin color.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset face adjustment parameter can be is a template having an assortment of dynamic series of facial expression variations.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting system for facial image according to claim 1, wherein the a preset portrait image-adjusting face adjustment parameter can be is a template of animated comic effect.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) An image-adjusting method for facial image, comprising at least the following steps:

- (a) loading a facial image;
- (b) recognizing and positioning facial characteristics of the facial image using a feature detection unit;
- 5 (c) selecting a preset face-adjusting template from a face-adjusting template database;
- (d) applying the adjustment parameter values of the selected face-adjusting template to the facial image ~~for and~~ modifying the facial characteristics of the facial image; image to produce a modified image;
- 10 (e) while processing step (c), making an evaluation to determine where a proper face-adjusting template exists in the face-adjusting template database for selection, if no appropriate face-adjusting template exists, the facial image will be adjusted manually in step (c), moreover, a parameterized processing procedure is recorded and used as a new template, and the new template is stored into the face-template database;
- 15 (f) after processing step (d) selectively adjusting the facial characteristics of the facial image manually ~~can further be applied onto and applying manual adjustments to~~ the modified facial image; and
- 20 (g) outputting the modified facial image that has been adjusted. image.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of facial expression parameters of the facial image.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of proportion parameters of facial feature of the facial image.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of skin texture parameters.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of skin parameters of brightness-and-contrast.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of tint parameters of skin color.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of dynamic series of facial expression variations.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The image-adjusting method for facial image according to claim 11, wherein the preset face-adjusting template ~~can be~~ is an assortment of animated comic effects.